

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-20. Canceled.

21. (Previously presented) A method for delivering information to a mobile station in a group communication network for a push-to-talk communication, the method comprising:
 encapsulating the information inside a frame;
 forwarding the frame to a server for delivery to the mobile station; and
 causing the server to extract the information from the frame and deliver the information to the mobile station on a forward common channel to be received by all mobile stations monitoring said forward common channel for a push-to-talk communication.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information when the mobile station is in idle state with no traffic channel.

23. (Original) The method of claim 21 wherein causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information on a forward paging channel (F-PCH).

24. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information on a forward common control channel (F-CCCH).

25. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein causing the server to deliver the information includes causing the server to deliver the information in short data burst (SDB) form.

26. (Previously presented) A computer-readable medium comprising at least one instruction, which, when executed by a machine, causes the machine to perform operations, the instructions comprising:

 a set of the instructions to encapsulate the information inside a frame;
 a set of the instructions to forward the frame to a server for delivery to the mobile station;
and

a set of the instructions to cause the server to extract the information from the frame and deliver the information to the mobile station on a forward common channel to be received by all mobile stations monitoring said forward common channel for a push-to-talk communication.

27. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the set of the instructions to cause the server to deliver the information includes a set of the instructions to cause the server to deliver the information when the mobile station is in idle state with no traffic channel.

28. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the set of the instructions to cause the server to deliver the information includes a set of the instructions to cause the server to deliver the information on a forward paging channel (F-PCH).

29. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the set of the instructions to cause the server to deliver the information includes a set of the instructions to cause the server to deliver the information on a forward common control channel (F-CCCH).

30. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the set of the instructions to deliver the information includes a set of the instructions to deliver the information in short data burst (SDB) form.

31. (Previously presented) An apparatus for delivering information to a mobile station in a group communication network for a push-to-talk communication, comprising:

means for encapsulating the information inside a frame;

means for forwarding the frame to a server for delivery to the mobile station; and

means for causing the server to extract the information from the frame and deliver the information to the mobile station on a forward common channel to be received by all mobile stations monitoring said forward common channel for a push-to-talk communication.

32. (Original) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the means for causing the server to deliver the information includes means for causing the server to deliver the information when the mobile station is in idle state with no traffic channel.

33. (Original) The apparatus of claim 31 wherein means for causing the server to deliver the information includes means for causing the server to deliver the information on a forward paging channel (F-PCH).

34. (Original) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the means for causing the server to deliver the information includes means for causing the server to deliver the information on a forward common control channel (F-CCCH).

35. (Original) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the means for causing the server to deliver the information includes means for causing the server to deliver the information in short data burst (SDB) form.

36. (Previously presented) A system for delivering information to a mobile station in a group communication network for a push-to-talk communication, comprising:

a receiver to receive information over the network;

a transmitter to transmit information over the network; and

a processor communicatively coupled with the receiver and the transmitter, the processor operable to:

encapsulate the information inside a frame;

forward the frame to a server for delivery to the mobile station; and

cause the server to extract the information from the frame and deliver the information to the mobile station on a forward common channel to be received by all mobile stations monitoring said forward common channel for a push-to-talk communication.

37. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein the processor is further operable to cause the server to deliver the information when the mobile station is in idle state with no traffic channel.

38. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein the processor is further operable to cause the server to deliver the information on a forward paging channel (F-PCH).

39. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein the processor is further operable to cause the server to deliver the information on a forward common control channel (F-CCCH).

40. (Previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein the processor is further operable to cause the server to deliver the information in short data burst (SDB) form.